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A FALLACIOUS ARGUMENT.

Brunswick, one of the most conserent that that body does not have arries with it the authority which is on actual experience in both eral Assembly before and after the

made with reference to the recent editorial utterance of the Brunswick of Sept. 15:

"The legislatures which have as The legislatures which have assembled since the adoption of the
present constitution have found, by
practical experience, that they cannot
perform their duties within sixty days
and have, therefore, proposed this
amendment to the people. • • Wee work could not be done within

tention that the public business has grown to such an extent that it is imdays. Senator Elam points that much of the time of the onents swooping down on the

minating evidence of the truth of what Legislature had to do before lature goes not have to do now.

w substantially charters of cities are now substantiarly from the oyster industry without con-regulated by general law. The State sidering the incidental and certain Corporation Commission, created by the new constitution, has taken jurisdic- growth of wealth in Tidewater. tion over the grants of charters to corporations-and the Commission is loaded down with work.

The General Assembly is now relieved of these tremendous burdens

and his superiority to mere Dahlman, the Democratic nomines for cheered the heart of the "peerless one" when returning from some new European lecture tour. Still, as M. Bryan says, if one cannot be President, Sunday edition only...... 200 1.00 .10 .25 this year unsupported and uncheered Weekly (Wednesday)..... 100 .50 .25 ... by that former friend, who wrote across the Democratic heavens as the By Times-Dispatch Carrier Delivery Ser- final test of all political virtues, "party

regularity." We are glad to see this return evidence of nerve on Mr. Bryan's part. Doubtless he never rendered a greater showed them by his own action that one might still believe in Bryan and be a bolter.

In 1892, it is true, Mr. Bryan voted Weaver. In 1896 and 1900 he joyous-Mr. Bryan was "regular," but his devoted followers stuck the knife up Parker. In 1908; with a skill born of miration for himself and "party regularity," Mr. Bryan again voted for who voted with Mr. Bryan or against lay far deeper than any tritling idea of verbal consistency, but who were

Many are disposed to mock Mr self that physic he has so long and has shown by his own luminous ckself and act for himself and maintain his manhood even if he does not gain the cheap and easy applause tha comes from blind and consistent acof principles which are neither believed nor admired

Virginia receives \$75,000 a year from rental of oyster bottoms and licenses So it costs Virginia \$30,000 a year to public use. Commissioner McDonald In the main, the Legislature has missioner Lee's policy has miserably

bottoms she would receive a net revebays and estuaries of the State. On gain would be even greater. Said The Times-Dispatch's special correspond-

Among the inspectors the opinion inated through the fact that the tongers have no occupation during the closed season. Throughout the summer, when rigid police regulations forbid the taking of cysters from the public rocks, and when the only cysters on the market are those from

Under a general leasing policy this idleness would be impossible, for the gambles when rich "strikes" occur The questions of annexation and From the State's standpoint it means a tenfold increase in revenue derived

> How long will the tax-payers stand this destruction of property, breach of law, this wasteful extravagance? Already for two sessions the Hon. R. E. Byrd has tried to get laws

and placed in Richmond. The News Lynchburg, the home city of the illustrious "Lame Lion," but wishes the ment, wherever the memorial be plac-

finite shape at once is a hope in which ly honored without delay by a we have faith that contributions to this Commonwealth. For Daniel gave as he grew old in their service. His monial of the debt of gratitude which Virginia owes to her brilliant son. His

not at all strange. It is but natural that the people of that city should so ple of Virginia would will that the memorial be erected in the capital of serve Virginia faithfully and unselfwas in the memorable era in which he lived and moved the "strong staff" of Virginia and "the beautiful rod" of

business-like and very same manner.

rests will result was enough to make operated by young men are said to have raced against a Southern Railburg to Monroe, "beating the train by

a large margin." This last charge of speeding," says the Advance, "together with various other alleged violations of the speed laws, The frightening of horses on the Amherst roads, the marrow escape from injury at the hands of speeding autoists and the killing of dogs and stock which were the property of the residents along the road in Elon district, has brought about an intense feeling on the part of the people of the district. * * * These people state that they have nothing against the majority of Lynchburg automobilists traveling their roads in a proper and legal manner. In fact, they say they are glad to have them, as it does much to open up relations between the urban and suburban population."

Just at present, the Amherst people, always progressive and far-sighted, are considering the construction of more good roads. There is some opposition to such further construction and it will recruit strength from the and it is a strength as a representative of King therial as representative of King therial a

seriously affect the good roads movement in Amherst and may retard the construction of more improved road-

Daily Queries and Answers

Address all communications for this column to Query Editor, Times-Dispatch. No mathematical problems will be solved, no coins or stamps valued and no dealers' names will be given.

Please suggest suitable topics for high school thesis. RICHMOND. A thesis on some of the following ubjects might prove interesting. We ut most of them in the form of ques-lons:

put most of them in the form of questions;

1. Has the United States been more influential in the promotion of civil liberty than England?

2. Did the American Revolution contribute more to civil liberty than the French Revolution?

3. Is the English government superior, in form and mode of operation, to the government of the United States?

4. Are the conservative forces in our nation sufficient to insure its perpetuity?

5. Is the establishment of a national university by the general government desirable?

6. Should it be the policy of our government to own and operate the railroads?

7. Is the social democracy which has

ence on society and upon the vidual,

9. Would the political union of Canada and the United States be a benefit, or the reverse, to both countries?

10. Character and how it may be

built up.

11. What makes for success in life?
12. Should the United States annex further territory?
13. Was Caesar a true patriot?
14. The advantage of self-depend-

14. The advantage of self-dependence.

15. The relative importance of method and knowledge.

16. The mood of America at the time of the Revolutionary Wps.
Character sketches of Washington, Webster, Lee and Davis would be interesting subtects, in fact, a thesis on the character and great work done by any of our noted men in American history can always be made instructive.

Salary of Post-Office Assistant.

Please answer in your Query and Answer Column this: What salary should an assistant at a third-class post-office roceive? A READER. post-office receive? A READER,
Address the Post-Office Department
at Washington for this information.

Gold Mines in Flavanna.

If "J. G. W" will send us a selfaddressed stamped envelope we will
send him full information as to the
speed-limit violators. A Lynchburg
send him in Flavanna. There is a
selfmine there. "The Tellurium."

Sons of Revolution.

Can you give me the address of the society or officers of the Sons of the Revolution, and oblige? L. F. S.

You may address your letter to Wilson G. Harvey, Charleston, S. C.

The Eleusinian Mysteries.
What were the Eleusinian Mysteries of ancient Greece?
What sacred rites with which the annual festival of Demeter was celebrated at Eleusis. The early Eleusinian tradition of their origin is preserved in the Homeric hymn to Deme-

ter. According to this, the goddess while wandering in search of Versephone, came to Eleusis in disguise, and was hospitably received by King Celeus. In return she directed the establishment of a temple and mystic rites in her honor.

"Come to the Bridal Chamber," etc. Please give me through your Query

"Come to the bridal chamber, Death; Come to the mother when she feels for the first time her firstborn's breath," etc.

Dreath," etc.

2. Name of author of novel relating to building of iron man, who finally complains of having no soul and haunts "author of his being" to desperation. etc. Or was it the dog that was without soul soul. etc.?

out soul, etc.?

1. Fitz Greene Halleck.

2. We are unable to supply any information as to this.

Will you please tell me where I can get a book that was written on the murder of Pearl Bryan? MRS. C. M.T.

Send us a self-addressed postal, and we will send you the address of a com-pany from whom we feel sure that you can get the book. We do not print dealer's names in this column.

will you please publish;

1. If a young lady has the right t
marry in Virginia at the age of eight
teen if her parents are not willing?

2. If not, what age will she have th
right to?

A SUBSCRIBER.

"Carcassone."
We return our thanks to Mr. George E. Allen for the copy of the poem, "Carcassone." which he so kindly sends us. We regrent that lack of space forbids its reproduction here.

Guines Pig.

Is the guinea pig a true pig, as we understand the ordinary "porker" of commerce?

Properly speaking, the guinea pig is not a pig at all, but a rodent, closely related to the cara of Uruguay and Brazil. It belongs to the same natural order as the rat and the beaver.

CROWD MOBS FORMER ITALIAN AMBASSADOR

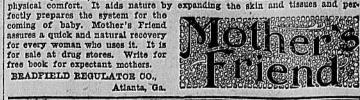
Baron Mayor des Planches, has thrown batton stayor des Francies, his thrown into prison the cabman and has also arrested the three or four policemen who witnessed the whole affair, and who not only made no attempt to protect the ambassador and ambassadorsas, but by their indifference may be said to have actually encouraged the mob.

ways there. The offenders in such a case offend against themselves as well a home, to which he will transfer the numerous treasures of one kind and another which he has accumulated during his remarkable career. For he has purchased Broome Hall, in A series of the processor of the part of t

macy was in doubt until the validity of his parents' union was definitely established. When the fourth viscount (at the time Major Yelverton) married Mrs. Forbes, the ex-Miss Longworth, or the Hon. Mrs. Yelverton as she styled harself, and whom he had abandoned, brought suit for the restitution of herconjugal rights, Charles Russell, afterwards Lord Chief Justice Russell, afterwards Lord Chief Lord Chief Lord Russell, afterwards Lord Russell, afterward

so common with expectant mothers. It is a penetrating oil that thoroughly lubricates every muscle, nerve and tendon involved at such times, and thus promotes physical comfort. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues and per-

For the mother in the home to be strong and well, able to devote her time and strength to the rearing of children, is one of life's greatest blessings. Often the bearing of children injures the mother's health if she has not prepared her system Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much of the discomfort and suffering



OUGHT TO BE REBUKED

to be, it will be largely due to the peristent and unremitting efforts of The

as could a convention specially chosen for that very work? Our Richmond contemporary has in

Our Richmond contemporary has in its repeated remonstrances against the ratification by the people of these amendments invoked the newspapers of the State to unite with it in pointing out the pernicious character of the proposed changes. This most of the papers, a large majority of them, have done. Certainly the Daily Progress has faithfully done its duty in this regard, Our contemporary in its Sunday's issue appeals to the leading men, the men of influence in their respective communities to explain to their neighbors the mischlevous character of the proposed amendments, and endeavor to arouse their interest in a matter of such serious manual transfer of such serious manual transfer of such serious characters. One of the manual transfer of the proposed amendments, and endeavor to arouse their interest in a matter of such serious characters.

If the four proposed amendments to the people of the State would turn out and vote, yet there is reason to fear a different result by reason of the apathy to be, it will be largely due to the persecutive of the voters, an apathy that may cause very many of them to stay away intentions of the stay away in the collection. sistent and unremitting efforts of The Times-Dispatch. That paper does not let a week go by without an earnest expostulation against such unnecessary, nay such permicious, tampering with this organic instrument which was less than a decade ago adopted after the most careful consideration and deliberation in a convention of the ablest men in the State, chosen for the specific purpose of framing a Constitution. These amendments were adopted by the last Legislature, and by that body submitted to the people for ratification or rejection. But how can it be expected that a Legislature not chosen with a special eye to such work, and crowded with multitudinous other matters, can bestow upon these provisions of the amendments proposes to make our treasurers, town and county, eligible for an indefinite number of terms, whereas they can, under the existing Constitution as intelligent consideration. consecutive terms. Now these treasurers have, of course, a selfish motive for interesting their friends and neighbors to secure for them the opportunity for indefinite eligibility and a life-tenure of office. And out of the active efforts of those who are thus immediately interested. terested there arises a more perfect and systematic organization.

AROUND THE HOTELS

"Those who contend that the public business of the State has grown to such an extent that a longer session of the Legislature is necessary, evidently forget the old times prior to the adoption of the new Constitution, said Senator J. D. Elam, of Brunswick, at Murphy's last night. Senator Elam went on record as opposing the proposed amendments to the Constitution during the last session of the General Law, and these matters as a law-maker, under both Constitutions.

"If our friends who talk about increased business," said the Senator. "Will but recall former days, they will remember that most of the time of the Legislatures was taken up with matters involving the annexation of territory to cities and towns, and will make a comporations. All this is changed now, and there is much less for the Legislature of other territory, the advocates and opponents would come to Richmond in force. They would appear before committees time after time, stating their views and arguing their points. Once when I was a member of the House Committees to Counties, Cities and Towns, the Lewis and the sension of the second Wednesday in January 1994, the moment when the new Legislature went into office. "The legislature went into office, "The legislature of the House Committees the counties, Cities and Towns, the Lewis and the sension which succeeded the sension when the new Legislature went into office. "The legislature went into office, the county of the session were six months in the proposed to annex the county of the session were six months in the proposed to annex the proposed to annex the county of the session were six months in the proposed to annex the proposed to the proposed to the county of the session with the proposed to an

LEWIS DOES NOT KNOW STALLINGS IS DEAD

Virginians at the Hotels.

Davis—F. W. Eller, Williamsburg;
James H. Terry, Painter; W. H. Waters,
Hanover county; R. E. Lassiter, Nor-